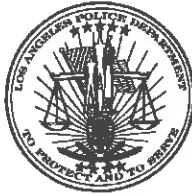


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Curtis Waltman
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Dear Mr. Waltman:

I have review your request for the following items listed below, pertaining to FinFisher . Your request was made pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

The Los Angeles Police Department (the Department) is cognizant of its responsibilities under the Act. It recognizes the statutory scheme was enacted to maximize citizen access to the workings of government. The Act does not mandate disclosure of all documents within the government's possession. Rather, by specific exemption and reference to other statutes, the Act recognizes that there are boundaries where the public's right to access must be balanced against such weighty considerations as the right of privacy, a right of constitutional dimension under California Constitution, Article 1, Section 1. The law also exempts from disclosure records that are privileged or confidential or otherwise exempt under either express provisions of the Act or pursuant to applicable federal or state law, per Government Code Sections 6254(b); 6254(c); 6254(f); 6254(k); and 6255.

Item No.1

Any contracts, purchase orders, or other financial documentation produced from the acquisition of FinFisher (also known as FinSpy) made by Lench IT solutions PLC.

Staff from the Department's Risk Management and Legal Affairs Group, Contract Section conducted a search of records and no records responsive to your request were located.

Staff from the Department's Information Technology Bureau and no records responsive to your request were located.

Mr. Curtis Waltman

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Item No. 2

Policies governing the use of FinFisher.

Staff from the Department's Policies and Procedures Division conducted a search for records and no records responsive to your request were located.

Item No. 3

Any available documentation about when and how FinFisher is used.

Staff from the Department's Policies and Procedures Division conducted a search for records and no records responsive to your request were located.

Staff from the Department's Information Technology Bureau conducted a search for records and no records responsive to your request were located.

Staff from the Department's Major Crimes Division conducted a search for records and no records responsive to your request were located.

Item No. 4

Documentation about any oversight of the use of FinFisher.

Staff from the Department's Policies and Procedures Division conducted a search for records and no records responsive to your request were located.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Management Aide Shavonne Robinson of the Discovery Section at (213) 847-3563.

Very truly yours,

MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian O'Conner", with a stylized flourish at the end.

BRIAN O'CONNER, Lieutenant
Officer-in-Charge, Discovery Section
Legal Affairs Division